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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the non-final Office Action dated October 1, 2007, for which a response is due on November 1, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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